

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

PUBLIC REPRIMAND: Supreme Court No. 73, 2012. Effective Date: May 21, 2012.

On May 21, 2012, the Delaware Supreme Court ordered Peter K. Schaeffer, Jr., Esquire, of Dover, Delaware be publicly reprimanded. The Court approved a Report and Recommendation of Sanctions that was submitted by a panel of the Board on Professional Responsibility. The Board's Report concluded Mr. Schaeffer had violated the Delaware Lawyers' Rules of Professional Conduct by knowingly, intentionally and recklessly filing an exaggerated 911 report of a "hostage situation" when he knew that no hostage situation had occurred or was in fact about to occur and which resulted in a foreseeable dangerous police overreaction. The Board determined by filing a false report to the police, Schaeffer's conduct was criminal in violation of **Rule 8.4(b)**, dishonest in violation of **Rule 8.4(c)**, and prejudicial to the administration of justice in violation of **Rule 8.4(d)**.